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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT: Status of National Security Programs on June 30, 1959

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REFERENCES: A. NSC 5819, Part 7
B. NSC 5810/1

The President has directed that the departments and agencies responsible for the several national security programs prepare annually reports on the status of these programs for the information of the President and the National Security Council. As requested by the President, these reports should emphasize primarily trends as of the reporting date in comparison with the date of the preceding report (in this case, June 30, 1958) and similar dates in future years so far as they can be reasonably projected. Such trends should be expressed in terms of an integrated appraisal of the status of each program in achieving the objectives set forth in applicable national security policies, particularly NSC 5810/1. This appraisal should take into account not only developments in the U.S. programs but also developments elsewhere in the Free World and in the Soviet Bloc which affect the ability of the program to achieve policy objectives. The President has further directed that each status report be as concise as possible consistent with adequate presentation.

Accordingly, it is requested that the Central Intelligence Agency, in consultation with other departments and agencies as may be appropriate, and with the assistance of the NSC Staff, submit not later than September 1, 1959, a report on the status of the foreign intelligence program as of June 30, 1959. The content of this report should follow the general lines of Part 7 of NSC 5819.

James S. Lay, Jr.
JAMES S. LAY, Jr.
Executive Secretary

cc: Mr. Robert Amory, CIA

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| <p>Mr. Dulles:</p> <p>This memorandum was prepared for your signature in Mr. Amory's office and approved by him.</p> <p>We added the last paragraph in the Secretariat to obviate the necessity of a covering memorandum indicating when it would go before the Intelligence Board.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 30px; margin: 10px auto;"></div> | | | | | |
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| Remarks: <u>Mr. Dulles:</u> <div style="text-align: right; font-size: 2em;">OK</div> <p>Unless you instruct me otherwise, I will refer this to the Chairman, SIC, [] who is supervising the Intelligence Board task force dealing with this problem, suggesting that a suitable reply be drafted in the light of the paper and recommendations that the SIC proposes to submit to the Intelligence Board on this matter.</p> <p>We will also forward this to the Intelligence Board members for information, with a note that it had been referred to the SIC for appropriate action.</p> | | | | | |
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